

#### **IV. REMARKS**

In the Advisory Action, Paper No. 20090304, the Examiner states that several amendments of record are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.173. Specifically, the Examiner notes the following:

1. Preliminary Amendment dated October 23, 2003 is non-compliant because:
  - a) New claims are not underlined in entirety;
  - b) Deleted subject matter in the specification is not shown with bracketing.
2. Subsequent amendments of July 17, 2006 and October 27, 2006 are similarly non-compliant.
3. A Supplemental Declaration is required.
4. A copy of the foreign priority application is not in the file.

In response thereto, Applicant submits that this amendment in proper reissue form, that addresses each of the issues noted.

A Petition to accept the Supplemental Declaration without the signature of the inventor, as the inventor refuses to sign, despite the diligent effort of the Applicant.

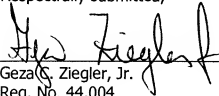
A copy of the foreign priority document is being submitted herewith.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the outstanding requirements as set for in the Advisory Action are now satisfied. It is request that the application proceed to allowance.

Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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